



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5632**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING AN ACCIDENT REPORT FOR A MOTOR  
VEHICLE ACCIDENT IN WHICH A PERSON WAS KILLED.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-108a of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2016*):

4 (a) (1) The Commissioner of Transportation shall prescribe for the  
5 Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency Services  
6 and Public Protection and for each police department and officer and  
7 other suitable agencies or individuals a uniform investigation of  
8 accident report, in such form as the commissioner shall prescribe,  
9 which form shall be followed in filing all such reports.

10 (2) In each motor vehicle accident in which any person is killed or  
11 injured or in which damage to the property of any one individual,  
12 including the operator, in excess of one thousand dollars is sustained,  
13 the police officer, agency or individual who, in the regular course of  
14 duty, investigates such accident, either at the time of or at the scene of  
15 the accident or thereafter, by interviewing the participants or  
16 witnesses, shall, [within] not later than five days after completing such  
17 investigation, complete and forward one copy of such report to the  
18 Commissioner of Transportation. Such report shall [call for and]

19 contain all available [detailed] information relating to [disclose] the  
 20 location and cause of the accident, the conditions then existing, the  
 21 persons and vehicles involved and the names of the insurance  
 22 companies issuing their automobile liability policies, as well as the  
 23 enforcement action taken, if any, and, in the case of a motor vehicle  
 24 accident in which any person is killed, such report shall, if possible and  
 25 practicable, reach a conclusion as to the cause of the accident. If such a  
 26 conclusion cannot be reached, the investigating officer, agency or  
 27 individual shall state in such report the reasons why a conclusion  
 28 cannot be reached and the officer, agency or individual shall refer the  
 29 case to the state's attorney for the judicial district in which the accident  
 30 occurred, who may refer the case to the Division of State Police within  
 31 the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for  
 32 review and further investigation. The Commissioner of Transportation  
 33 shall forward to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles one copy of each  
 34 report of any accident involving a school bus. The Commissioner of  
 35 Motor Vehicles may inquire into or investigate any accident reported  
 36 pursuant to this subsection and may request the assistance of the  
 37 Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency Services  
 38 and Public Protection for such purposes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2016	14-108a(a)
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**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In Subsection (a)(2), "state police" was replaced with "Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection" for consistency.

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*